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Docket Number: 43276

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Pogue et al.)

Serial No.: 10/061,216)

Filed: February 4, 2002)

For: PRODUCTION OF A PARVOVIRUS)
VACCINE IN PLANTS AS VIRAL COAT)
PROTEIN FUSION)

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Confirmation No: 3510

Group Art Unit: 1648

I hereby certify that this correspondence
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by
John C. Robbins
Reg. No. 34,706**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)
To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice Of Abandonment mailed March 10, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the instant application.

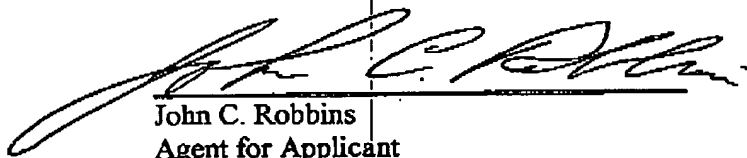
On July 30, 2003, Applicant facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, an ELECTION OF SPECIES in response to a July 16, 2003 Restriction Requirement. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the timely filed ELECTION along with an Associate Power Of Attorney, which was also filed with the ELECTION.

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Applicant has also attached here to, a copy of the transmission confirmation sheet printed by Applicant's facsimile upon completion of the transmission.

Since Applicant timely filed the required response, the holding of abandonment is clearly in error and must be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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